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Application No.: 10/702,097 Group Art Unit: 3612

Filed: November 4, 2003 Examiner: G. Blankenship

Title: Retrofittable Storage Container Adapted For Placement Under the Hood of a Motorized Vehicle

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Date: March 2, 2005

AMENDMENT and RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This is response to the Office Action mailed November 2, 2004.

Request for Extension

Applicant requests a one-month extension of time from February 2, 2005 to the date hereof to submit this Response. The Commissioner is authorized to charge Deposit Account 50-2213 (Order No. 067965-0306767) for the requisite small entity one-month extension fee of \$60.00.

Please amend the application as follows:

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All objections and rejections having been addressed, and in view of the foregoing, the claims are believed to be in form for allowance, and such action is hereby solicited. If any points remain in issue which the Examiner feels may be best resolved through a personal or telephone interview, he is kindly requested to contact the undersigned at the telephone number listed below.

Dated: March 2, 2005

Respectfully submitted,

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